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NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: August 9, 2004

Time: 3:00 p.m.

Armed Robbery

Lafayette Police are searching for a male suspect wanted in connection with the armed robbery of O'Reilly Auto Parts that occurred minutes after 8:00p.m. yesterday. Police responded to 4796 Johnston Street, where a 6'1", 180 lbs, black male, dark skin, short hair, wearing a white baseball cap armed with a shiny small semi automatic handgun, entered the business at closing. The suspect ordered employees of the business to give him money from the register and safe. The suspect made off with and unspecified amount of cash from the business in what is believed to be a late model White Ford Truck (4-door). No injuries were reported during the incident. Investigators need your help in identifying the suspect responsible for this robbery. Anyone with information is asked to call Crime Stoppers at 232-TIPS.